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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT : Increase in Quarterly Billets for T-KH Clearances

REFERENCES : a. COMOR-D-37, 12 May 1961
b. COMOR-D-37/2, 16 August 1961

1. The attached memorandum from the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board (USIB), regarding the above subject is being circulated for the information of USIB Principals, particularly regarding the Chairman's request in paragraph 4. of the Attachment.

2. It is not contemplated that the attached memorandum will be placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 2 May 1966. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the attached memorandum on that date.

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Colonel, USAF
Acting Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

22 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR : United States Intelligence Board Principals

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1. Before forwarding the last quarterly report on T-KH billets to the White House, I noted some considerable increases and requested that a check be made as to the basis for these. The answers received were convincing, but I do have some continuing concern with the overall security aspects of the T-KH program.

2. I am, of course, anxious that all those activities which need to use T-KH material are cleared promptly so as not to delay any work you may have in process. I do have some question as to whether in certain instances full advantage is being taken of our sanitization procedures. With regard to the latter, I have asked the TCO of the Central Intelligence Agency to examine this at the COMOR level.

3. On the question of your need for T-KH material and the number of clearances, you appreciate that I have a dual responsibility. On the one hand, I must report quarterly to the White House, and the increases year by year are considerable; and on the other, I wish to insure that you get clearances as promptly as possible. To assist me in both instances, I propose that you provide me with an estimate of needs for the balance of 1966. This estimate is not expected to be precise as to numbers, nor will you be held to it volumewise, should unforeseen requirements develop.

4. In summary, what I request is the following:

a. Your estimate of the need for additional T-KH billets for the balance of 1966 reported by office, unit, etc. If the additional billets represent normal growth of units already using T-KH material, I would not expect you to comment on such increases. If, however, the increases

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are considerable and represent new programs, comments will be required and the same applies to the establishment of new units requiring billets.

b. Should your needs change substantially during the year, address the justification for additional billets to the TCO/CIA. It will be his responsibility to compare the new demand to your over-all program and to advise me on the change.

c. I suggest that these reports be annual, to be sent me in January of each year.

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W. F. Raborn
Chairman

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